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E.O. 111652: NA

TAGS: ECON, SU

SUBJ: GOS REQUEST FOR NASA DATA ON REMOTE SENSING

1. SOME WEEKS AGO PRESIDENT NATIONAL COUNCIL RESEARCH DAFAALLA WROTE AMBASSADOR RE POSSIBILITIES NASA REMOTE SENSING PHOTOGRAPHY MIGHT BE AVAILABLE WHICH WOULD ASSIST IN SUDANESE DEVELOPMENT. DAFAALLA SAID SUDANESE INTERESTED IN WHETHERDATA AVAILABLE FROM THIS SOURCE ON LOCAL VEGETATION (PASTURE AND FORESTS), WATER POTENTIALITIES, SOILS, AND THEIR TYPES, ROCKS AND THEIR TYPES, DESERT CREEP (CURRENTLY MOVING SOUTH MEASURABLY EVERY YEAR), ECOLOGY OF WILD LIFE, DISTRIBUTION OF ANIMALS FOR PURPOSE ANIMAL CENSUS AND "ANY INFORMATION NASA MAY THINK RELEVANT" TO SUDANESE NATIONAL RESOURCES. DAFAALLA ALSO NOTED GOS INTEREST IN LEARNING THE REQUIREMENS FOR INTERPRETATION SUCH DATA, SPECIFICALLY WHAT TYPE TRAINING FOR WHAT PERIOD AND WHERE WOULD BE REQUIRED.

2. DURING MEETING MAY 30, FONMIN MANSOUR KHALID MENTIONED FOREGOING TO AMBASSADOR, ASKING FORMALLY FOR WHATEVER HELP NASA ABLE PROVIDE. AMBASSADOR PROMISED PURSUE WITH WASHINGTON.

3. COMMENT: GOS EVIDENTLY NOT CERTAIN EXACTLY WHAT THEY WANT UNTIL THEY AWARE WHAT MAY BE AVAILABLE. WOULD ACCORDINGLY APPRECIATE INDICATION WHAT INFO OF TYPES MENTIONED BY DAFAALA MAY BE AVAILABLE AT NASA, HOW SUDANESE MAY SPECIFICALLY REQUEST WHAT THEY NEED AND WHAT, IF ANYTHING, NASA MAY UNCLASSIFIED

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BE IN POSITION DO RE TRAINING ON INTERPRETATION DATA. THIS

CONNECTION, AAO HAS REQUESTED REMOTE SENSING COURSE FOR  
GOS ALONG LINES DESCRIBED IN 190-1 DEVELOPMENT TRAINING  
GUIDE (KHARTOUM 1040) BUT SO FAR NO RESPONSE RECEIVED.  
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